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SUBJ: INCIDENTAL CATCH OF PORPOISE

REF: A) STATE A-5062, JULY 28, 1975; B) STATE A-9347, DECEMBER
23, 1974.

1. THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FURNISHED WITH A COPY
OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING US. FISHERMEN IN THE IN-
CIDENTAL TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS IN THE COURSE OF COMM-
ERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS. THERE ARE NO RESEARCH PROGRAMS
PRESENTLY UNDERWAY OR UNDER CONSIDERATION IN MEXICO ON
SPECIALIZED GEAR TECHNOLOGY INTENDED TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE
THE INCIDENTAL TAKE OF PORPOISE IN THE TUNA FISHERY.
MECHANISMS NOW IN EFFECT TO REDUCE THE INCIDENTAL TAKE OF
PORPOISE ARE THE ADOPTION OF PORPOISE SAFETY PANEL AND
THE BACK DOWN OPERATION BY MEXICAN TUNA SEINERS.

2. ON INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN A-9347 OF DECEMBER 23,
1974 WE ADVISED GOM OF AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE
PORPOISE TUNA PROBLEM PLANNED FOR THE FALL OF 1975. IN
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA. ADDITIONALLY, THE NORTHWEST
FISHERY CENTER OF THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERY SERVICE
IS PLANNING TO HOLD BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICAN
SCIENTISTS IN THE FALL OF 1975 ON COOPERATIVE MARINE
MAMMAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE TWO
PROPOSED MEETINGS WOULD BE THE PROPER PLACES TO DISCUSS
THE POSSIBILITY OF MUTUAL OBSERVER PROGRAMS.

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